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SUBJECT: ID AL-FITR MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER
TO PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT
I, ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, EXTEND WARMEST GREET-
INGS TO YOU AND THE TUNISIAN PEOPLE AS YOU OBSERVE THE
HOLY ID AL-FITR.

THE BONDS BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS, I AM SURE, WILL CONTINUE
TO FLOURISH IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF COOPERATION AND PEACE
WHICH OUR PAST RELATIONS HAVE AMPLY EXEMPLIFIED. MY
ADMINISTRATION REMAINS DEDICATED TO STRENGTHENING EVEN
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FURTHER THE TIES BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES.

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO GRANT YOU AND YOUR COUNTRYMEN THE BLES-
INGS OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY THAT HAVE CHARACTERIZED YOUR
WISE LEADERSHIP OVER THESE MANY YEARS. WITH PERSONAL BEST
WISHES, SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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